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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/646,679; § 371 Date: February 22, 2001
For: **Signal Transduction Protein Involved in Plant Dehiscence**
Inventors: Paul *et al.*
Our Ref: 0623.0890000/EKS/PSC

Sir:

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